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duty, disobedience of orders, or where the good of the service requires it, they may severally be peremptorily suspended or discharged by the county health officer.

SEC. 8. *Sanitary districts.*—The county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington shall be divided by the county health officer into such sanitary districts as may be deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the county board of health, and there shall be assigned to each district one of the county sanitary police appointed by the board of health: *Provided*, The said county health officer shall have the power and authority to transfer from one district to another any such sanitary police officer so appointed by the county board of health as in his judgment may seem best.

#### Nuisances. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)

SEC. 9. *Nuisances defined.*—Whatever is dangerous to human life or health; whatever renders the air, or food, or water, or other drink unwholesome; whatever building, erection, structure, or cellar or part thereof is overcrowded or not provided with adequate means of ingress or egress, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, drained, cleaned, or lighted; all ponds of stagnant water; all cellars and foundations of houses whose bottoms contain stagnant and putrid water; all dead and putrified animals lying about the roadways, lanes, streets, alleys, docks, vacant lots, or yards, or upon the surface of the ground within the county; all privies, except water-closets properly maintained and connected with a sanitary sewer, without proper receptacles thereunder (which shall be water proof and tight for collecting deposits), or which are unscreened against flies, or which are within 40 feet of any occupied house or dwelling or part thereof or which are maintained in violation of health measures; all installations of plumbing that are illegal or unsanitary; all choked sewers and house drains; all slaughter houses within the city of Wilmington, or where outside of said city which are not erected and maintained as hereinafter provided; all docks, the bottoms of which are alternately wet and dry by the ebbing and flowing of the tide; all accumulations of vegetable and animal substances undergoing putrefactive fermentation; all pig pens, horse stables, and cow stables within the city of Wilmington and the village of Wrightsville Beach, except as otherwise provided for in these regulations; all wells and cisterns from which water for drinking and other domestic purposes may be obtained which shall show on three successive examinations the evidence of pollution, are declared to be nuisances; and every person, firm, or corporation aiding in creating or contributing to the same or who support, continue, or retain any of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this regulation and shall also be liable for the expense of the abatement and remedy therefor.

#### Garbage, Refuse, and Offal—Disposal of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)

SEC. 10. *Excreta, carrion, waste, disposal of.*—It shall be unlawful to place, pour, throw, deposit, or convey by drain or gutter into or upon any street, alley, wharf, or other public place, or into or upon any yard or premises, or to bury beneath the surface of the soil within the limits of the county of New Hanover any dead animal, carcass, human body, or part thereof, carrion, offal, human excrement, filth, putrid or decaying animal matter, or other substance or matter offensive to the smell or injurious to health without first obtaining from the board of health written permission so to do, the location to be specified in such permission: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the proper burial of dead persons in any cemetery properly set apart for such purpose. Any violation of this section, and every person, firm, or corporation inducing, causing, suffering, or otherwise aiding or abetting any such violation shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense.

SEC. 11. *Garbage, swill, receptacles, disposal of.*—No house refuse, swill, slops, decaying vegetable matter, or organic waste substance of any kind shall be thrown from any window or be otherwise deposited on or in any lot, street, ditch, gutter, or other public

place in the city of Wilmington or in the village of Wrightsville Beach, and no putrid or decaying vegetable or animal matter shall be kept in any house, cellar, or adjoining outbuildings or grounds in the said city or village for more than 24 hours. All slops or similar organic waste substances or organic kitchen refuse in said places shall be kept in proper metal receptacles, closed with tight-fitting lids, and so placed as to be accessible and easily handled for removal. All such slops or organic waste substances or kitchen refuse, when so placed in receptacles awaiting removal, shall be drained of all water or liquid, and such water or liquid shall be placed in or disposed of through the sewer or under such rules as may be provided therefor, in the interest of the public health, by the board of health or the county health officer.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

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SEC. 15. *Incinerator, disposal of waste.*—All garbage, swill, slops, carcasses of dead animals, carrion, condemned meats, vegetables, fish, or other foodstuffs, and all trash, rubbish, waste, and other combustible material that may be classed as refuse shall be carried to the public incinerator in the city of Wilmington and there burned and destroyed, save and except when special permit is issued by the board of health for the collection of swill or slops and its disposal as food for hogs, and except in such parts of the county of New Hanover as such waste or refuse may be disposed of otherwise without danger to the public health. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall dispose of any such waste as hereinbefore described in any other way except by express permission of the board of health shall be subject to a penalty of \$25, and any person in charge of any team or vehicle of any description whatsoever or who may be in employ of any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$25 for each and every such offense.

#### Domestic Animals—Keeping of—Disposal of Dead Bodies. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)

SEC. 12. *Dead animals, notification.*—The owner or person having control of every dead horse, mule, ox, cow, goat, hog, sheep, dog, or other animal found dead within New Hanover County and not slaughtered for food, and the owner or occupant of the lot or premises whereon such dead animal or carcass may be found, shall give notice of the death of such animal or of the presence of such carcass on said lot or premises, specifying as nearly as possible the exact location of said lot or premises to the health department or to the county health officer, immediately upon learning of the death of such animal or of its presence on said lot or premises. The owner or person having control of any such animal or the occupant of such lot or premises willfully failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

SEC. 13. *Dead animals, unlawful removal of.*—No person, firm, or corporation shall remove the carcass of any animal mentioned or embraced in section 12 from the place where found except in compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed for the removal thereof by the board of health, nor without the written permission of the county health officer or the board of health as required in section 14.

SEC. 14. *Dead animals, disposal of, permit.*—No person, firm, or corporation, except as hereafter provided, shall remove, flay, steam render, or in any other manner dispose of the carcass of any dead animal which has been abandoned by its owner within the county, or which has become a nuisance and is found lying upon any of the streets, alleys, public places, roads, or private premises therein without first obtaining from the county health officer or the board of health permission to dispose of said carcass, and any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

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